

III. Remarks

Claims 1-48 were originally filed in the present application. In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, claims 40-48 are presently withdrawn and Applicants elect Group I, corresponding to original claims 1-39.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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